



PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0374-00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
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Guy L. STEELE, Jr.) Group Art Unit: 2193
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Application No.: 10/028,375) Examiner: Mai, Tan V.
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Filed: December 28, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3351
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For: TOTAL ORDER COMPARATOR)
UNIT FOR COMPARING)
VALUES OF TWO FLOATING)
POINT OPERANDS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Mail Stop AF

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Examiner's Office Action mailed May 31, 2005.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for one month extension of time to further extend the period for response to September 30, 2005, is enclosed together with a fee of \$120.00.
2. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$120.00 if by small entity)
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
3. ☒ A check for \$620.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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